

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Aloys Wobben

Int'l Application No.:

PCT/EP03/05605

U.S. Application No.:

10/516,804

Int'l Filing Date

May 28, 2003

Title

ROTOR BLADE FOR A WIND POWER PLANT

Docket No.

: 970054.477USPC

Date

: August 4, 2005

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicant wishes to make known to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the cited U.S. patents and published patent applications are not required and accordingly have not been provided. Copies of all other cited references are enclosed. As to any reference cited, applicant does not admit that it is "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, and specifically reserves the right to traverse or antedate any such reference, as by a showing under 37 CFR 1.131 or other method. Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with applicant's duty to disclose all information he is aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicant believes that his invention is patentable.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited references of record in the above-identified application.

Applicant believes this Information Disclosure Statement has been timely filed, however, the Director is authorized to charge any fee due by way of this Information Disclosure Statement to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,
Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC

Richard C. Vershave Registration No. 55,907

Enclosures:

Postcard Form PTO-1449 Cited References (4)

701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6300 Seattle, Washington 98104-7092 Phone: (206) 622-4900

Fax: (206) 682-6031

970054.477USPC / 597135v1

EXESS MAIL NO. EV530949835US Sheet 1 of 1

APPLICATION NO. FORM PTO-1449 ATTY. DOCKET NO. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (REV.7-80) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 970054.477USPC 10/516,804 APPLICANT INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Aloys Wobben (Use several sheets if necessary) FILING DATE GROUP ART UNIT May 28, 2003 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** *EXAMINER FILING DATE DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE NAME CLASS SUBCLASS INITIAL IF APPROPRIATE 170 159 03/22/49 Bragdon et al. AA 2,465,007 Kiss 416 4,773,824 09/27/88 168 A AΒ 05/23/95 Tangler et al. 416 223 R 5,417,548 AC 416 5,474,425 12/12/95 Lawlor 223 R AD 416 6,068,446 05/30/00 Tangler et al. 223 R ΑE AF AG AΗ ΑI ΑJ FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS TRANSLATION DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE COUNTRY YES NO FR 908 631 04/15/46 ΑK X 694 15 292 T 07/15/99 DE (+ Abstract in English) AL 03/06/02 EP 1 184 566 A1 AM AN ΑO OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) Timmer, W., et al., "Thick Airfoils for HAWTs," Journal of Wind Engineering and ΑP Industrial Aerodynamics 39:151-160, 1992. AQ **DATE CONSIDERED EXAMINER** * EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not criteria is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in

conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).